

Remarks/Arguments:

Summary of Changes Made

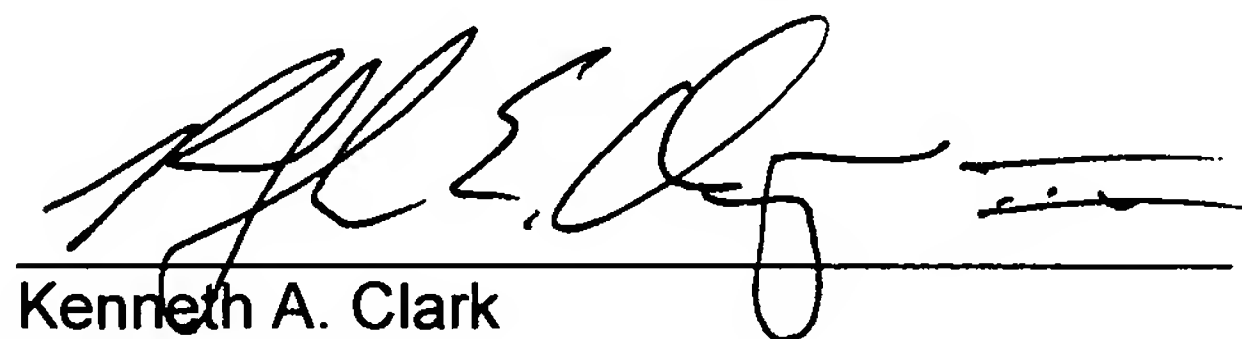
Claims 1-22 remain in the application. Claims 1 and 4 have been amended to correct typographical errors in the claims, claims 3, 4, 6, 8, 9 and 11-19 have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency and claims 23 and 24 have been canceled. No new matter has been added.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, the issuance of a timely Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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